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Filing Date June 7, 1999				
First Named Inventor: Petersen et al.				
Art Unit: 1651	_			
Examiner Name: Witz, Jean C.				
Confirmation No.: 5876				
Attorney Docket No. 048057/275971				

This is a request for <u>Continued Examination (RCE)</u> under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a.	Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked	
	i. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on	
	ii. Other	
b.	⊠ Enclosed	
	i. Amendment/Reply	
	ii. Affidavits(s)/Declarations(s)	
	iii. M Information Disclosure Statement (IDS); 7 of cites listed on PTO Form 1449	
	iv. Other	
Miscellaneous		
a.	Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months;	
b.	Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required) Other	
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overpayments to Deposit Account N i. RCE fee required under 37 (\$\sqrt{9770.00 large entity}; \$385.0	to charge any fee deficiencies, or credit any No. 16-0605. C.F.R. § 1.17(e) 0 small entity)			
ii. Extension of Time Fee (37 C.)	r. K. 99 1.130 and 1.17)			
b. Check in the amount of \$enclosed				
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